

ILLEGIB

~~TOP SECRET~~

Copy 4  
6 Pages

TCS 80341/65  
March 1965

16786

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

# SOVIET MILITARY ORDER OF BATTLE NORTH CAUCASUS MD

DECLASS REVIEW BY NIMA/ DoD



CIA



DIA

Handle Via **TALENT-KEYHOLE** Control Only

## WARNING

This document contains classified information affecting the national security of the United States within the meaning of the espionage laws U. S. Code Title 18, Sections 793 and 794. The law prohibits its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person, as well as its use in any manner prejudicial to the safety or interest of the United States or for the benefit of any foreign government to the detriment of the United States. It is to be seen only by personnel especially indoctrinated and authorized to receive TALENT-KEYHOLE information. Its security must be maintained in accordance with KEYHOLE and TALENT regulations.

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER



~~TOP SECRET~~

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and declassification

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

TCS-80341/65

### PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the Production Center 1P1a.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

- 1 -

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TCS-80341/65

MILITARY AREA  
(47-15N 039-41E)  
ROSTOV, ROSTOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
NORTH CAUCASUS MD

25X1C

BE No:

AL No:

COMOR No:

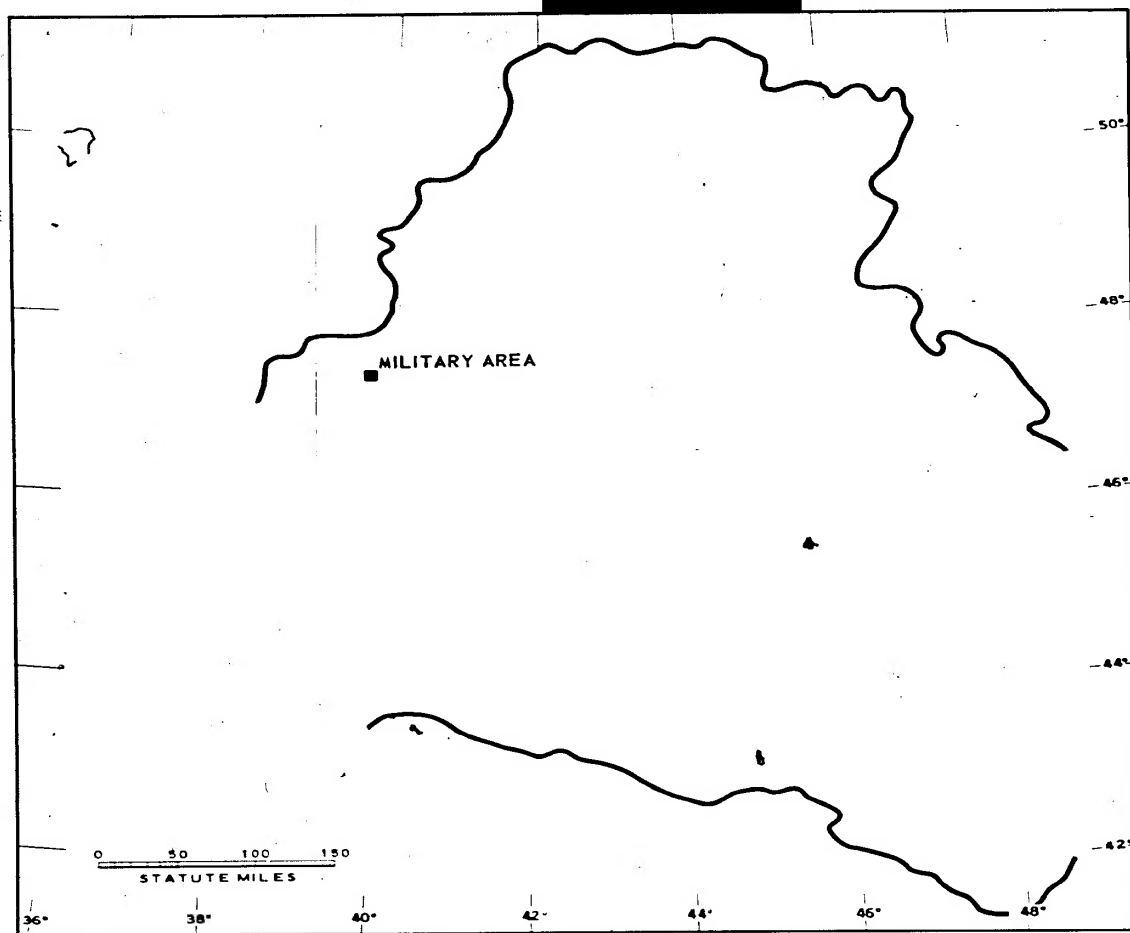


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY AREA.

- 2 -

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TCS-80341/65



FIGURE 2. MILITARY AREA, ROSTOV, USSR, [REDACTED]

- 3 -

25X1D

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

# TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

FCS-80341/65

## SUMMARY

25X1A

This installation is situated in Rostov (Figure 1), approximately 5.6 kilometers (km) north-northwest of the Rostock Railroad Bridge over the Don River [REDACTED]. It is one of many small military installations scattered throughout Rostov which is the headquarters for the North Caucasus Military District.

The area, including the adjacent training facility which reportedly is used for grenade practice and village fighting training, occupies

approximately 20 acres. 1/ Facilities include 6 barracks, 2 administration buildings, 2 possible vehicle storage buildings, and several miscellaneous buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

[REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions of fair quality photography covered the area between [REDACTED]. The only discernible activity was the presence of vehicles within the motor pool and athletic field in [REDACTED]. There have been no significant changes in installation facilities during the period observed.

25X  
25X  
25X  
25X

## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

### Road Service

The area is served by city streets.

### Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 6 barracks, 2 L-shaped administration buildings, and 1 security guard shed.

### General Storage Area

Area E contains a flat-roofed shed.

### Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains a cleared area for parking,

two 110- by 40-foot possible vehicle storage buildings, and a security guard shed.

### Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

### Special Training Facilities

Area S, between the river and northern wall of the installation, contains 9 small buildings. The area is reported to be a village fighting and grenade practice area.

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TCS-80341/65

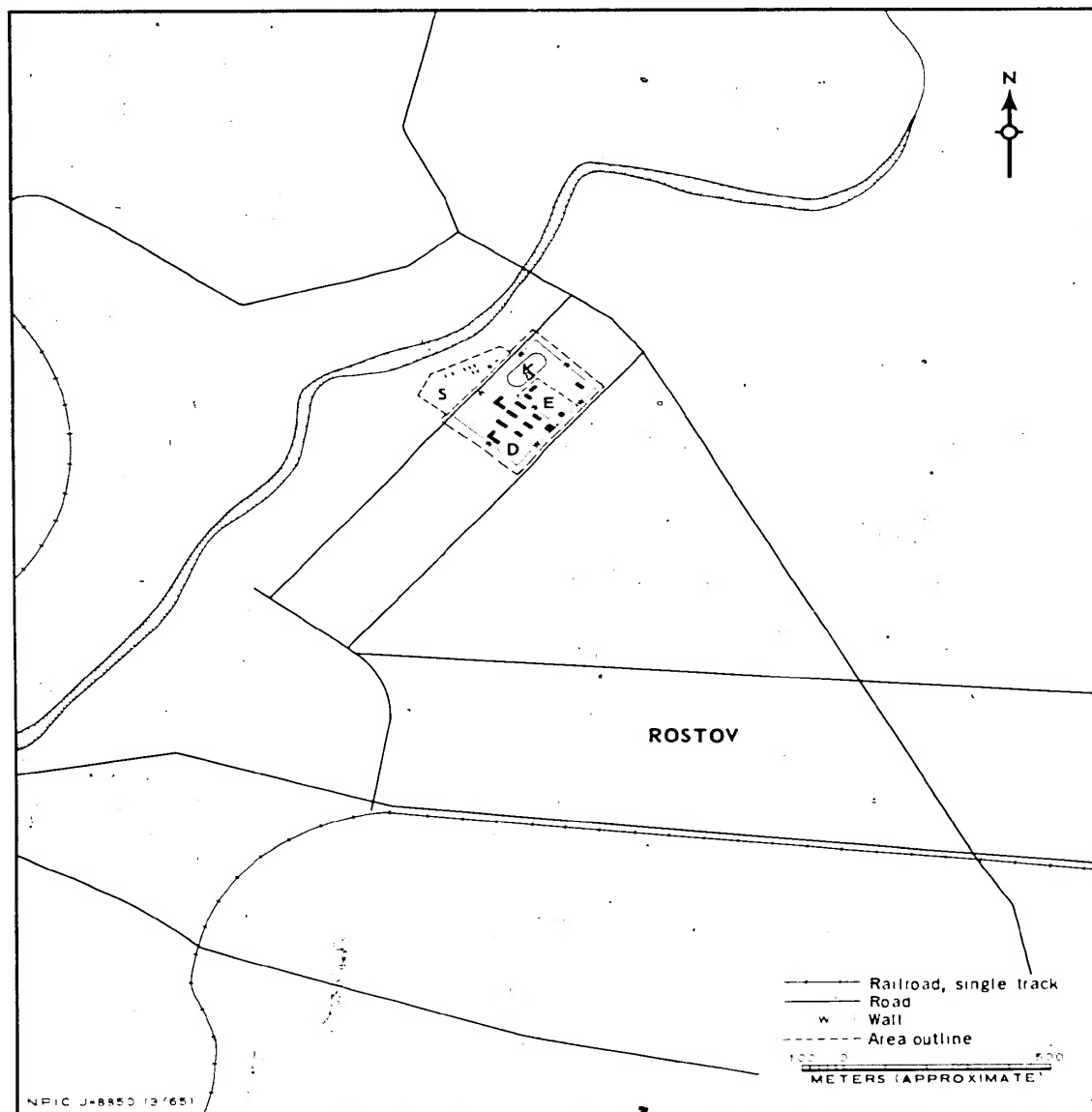


FIGURE 3. MILITARY AREA, ROSTOV. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

25X1D

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

TCS-80341/65

REFERENCES

PHOTOGRAPHY

25X1D



MAPS OR CHARTS

US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheet 0249-3HL, 3d ed, May 63 (SECRET)

US Air Target Chart, Series 50, Sheet 0249-3 16MA, 2d ed, Feb 64 (SECRET)

DOCUMENTS

ILLEGIB

1. Army, [redacted] Mar 62 (SECRET)

25X1C



REQUIREMENT

DIAAP-1-15-64 (partial answer)

NPIC PROJECT

11905 64

- 6 -

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only